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## Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
	Jos. Vaccaro.....	New Orleans.....	34	0	0
	Columbia.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, June 11:

Week ended June 6. No transactions.

Week ended May 23. Seventy-one deaths from cholera, 79 from plague, and 12 from smallpox. In Bengal during the same period, 110 cases and 101 deaths from plague, and throughout India, 2,577 cases and 1,990 deaths from plague.

Week ended May 30. Eighty-one deaths from cholera, 60 from plague, and 20 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal during the same week, there were 74 cases and 72 deaths from plague; in India during the same period, 2,733 cases and 2,370 deaths from plague.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy—Smallpox in Naples.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, June 22:

*Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended June 20.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 16	Indiana.....	New York.....	176	30	280
17	Admiral Exelmans.....	San Francisco.....			
17	Calabria.....	New York.....	43	15	150
17	Romanic.....	do.....	202		
19	Principe di Piemonte.....	do.....	235	50	320
19	Königin Luise.....	do.....	119	25	180
20	Germania.....	do.....	125	30	160
	Total.....		900	150	1,090

## MESSINA.

June 16	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	51	30	72
18	Calabria.....	do.....	21	24	68
	Total.....		72	54	140

## PALERMO.

June 17	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	134	146	70
19	Calabria.....	do.....	23	33	10
	Total.....		157	179	80

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
June 16	Indiana .....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	3
17	Admiral Exelmans .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Calabria .....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
17	Romanic .....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	7
19	Principe di Piemonte .....	4	.....	1	.....	1	6
19	Königin Luise .....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	8
20	Germania .....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3
	Total .....	20	.....	6	.....	5	31

## MESSINA.

June 16	San Giorgio .....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
18	Calabria .....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	Total .....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5

## PALERMO.

June 17	San Giorgio .....	13	.....	11	.....	.....	24
19	Calabria .....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	6
	Total .....	17	.....	13	.....	.....	30

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended June 21, 6 cases of smallpox were reported at the office of public health of the city of Naples. It is believed that the first case was imported from Marseille early in June.

*Smallpox in Italy.*—Week ended June 21. Cases: Castel San Pietro (Bologna) 3; Andria 2; Capurso 1; Locorotondo 2; Givia 1; Triggiano (Bari) 2; Cinquefrondi 6; Polistena (Reggio Calabria) 2; Syracuse 1.

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama*—*Inspection of vessels*—*Smallpox on steamship Muncaster Castle at Kobe*—*Plague-infected rat found in city*—*Epidemic plague in Formosa*—*Commission appointed to study beri-beri.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports. June 15:

Two weeks ended June 13. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 740 members of crews, and 688 steerage and 237 saloon passengers. Among these vessels was the British steamship *Muncaster Castle* which arrived here from Kobe where she had been disinfected by the medical officer of this Service, remained here in the open bay one day and returned to Kobe en route to New York via Manila. She reached Kobe with a case of smallpox on board and was detained by the local authorities. The Japanese authorities did not vaccinate the crew, but this was done at Moji by a European physician.

June 1 a plague-infected rat was found in Nakamura machi of this city, a district remote from all godowns except one for kerosene oil, and from hotels or boarding houses. The authorities report this as being the eighth infected rat found since March, and the district is now being cleaned, 84 houses being disinfected.